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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Nykoluk, Cory

For : TOWABLE WHEELED-BACKPACK

Enclosed are:

1. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 USC 120)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of a prior U.S. application and enclosed is added page for new application transmittal where benefit of a prior U.S. application claimed.

2. The Papers Required For Filing Under 37 CFR 1.53:

16 Pages of Specification
1 Pages of Abstract
5 Pages of Claims
3 Sheets of Drawing

formal X informal

In addition to the above papers there is also attached

Pages of an Amendment

X Return Receipt Postcard

Information Disclosure Statement with copies of references.

3. Declaration or oath

Enclosed 3 pages
 Newly executed (original or copy)
 Copy from a prior application (continuation/divisional with page 5 of 5 completed)
 Deletion of Inventor(s) (signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) of prior application)
 Not enclosed

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

the same

OR

are not the same and an explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, is submitted.

5. Language

English Non-English

A verified English translation of the

[check applicable item(s)]

specification and claims

declaration

is attached.

6. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to TRG Accessories

is filed under separate cover sheet

was filed in the prior application

will follow

7. Certified Copy

(Country)

(Application No.)

(Filed)

from which priority is claimed

is attached

will follow

8. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Provided with Basic Fee	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$690
Total Claims	20	20	0	X \$18.00	\$.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	X \$78.00	\$.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any	0	0	0	X \$260.00	\$.00

Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed
 Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed
 Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time

Filing Fee Calculation \$ 690.00

9. Small Entity Statement

verified statement that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$ 345.00

10. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

Enclosed
 basic filing fee \$ 345.00
Total fees enclosed \$ 345.00

11. Method of Payment of Fees

check in the amount of \$ 345.00

12. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required to Account No. 18-1829;

X 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees and presentation of extra claims)
X 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)
 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before Mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b)).

13. Instructions As To Overpayment

X credit Account No. 18-1829

14. Correspondence Address


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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
[37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)]
SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am:

the owner of the small business concern identified below:
 an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: TRG Accessories
ADDRESS: 1328 Ashby Road
St. Louis, MO 63132

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled Towable Wheeled-Backpack,
by inventor(s): Cory Nykoluk

described in:

the specification filed herewith.
 Application Serial No. __, filed __.
 Patent No. __, issued __.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

NAME:

ADDRESS:

INDIVIDUAL SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. [37 CFR 1.28(b)].

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING: Todd Siwak

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